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A SHIPMENT OF 7,500 TONS OF SOME 15,000 TONS OF VENEZUELAN RICE WILL BE MADE TO CUBA DURING THE LAST HALF OF JULY, ACCORDING TO CARACAS PRESS REPORTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE SALE BUT THE VENEZUELANS NEVER HAVE INFORMED US REPRESENTATIVES IN CARACAS OF TRADE DEALS WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT BEFOREHAND. SUCH A TRANSACTION IS ANOTHER INDICATOR OF CLOSE VENEZUELAN-CUBAN RELATIONS, WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO BE APPROACHING FORMAL RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC TIES. CARACAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN GETTING THE ORGANIZATION OF

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